



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gary C. Binder

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For: An Apparatus and Method  
For Asymmetric Electronic  
Commerce Transactions

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Examiner: Hussein A El Chanti

Group Art Unit: 2157

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner,

In response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2005, applicant respectfully requests that the above identified application be reconsidered in light of the amendments and arguments presented herein.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page **2** of this paper.

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